GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATION TO AIR VICTIMS .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airline companies are not making payment of compensation to the air victims or to their relatives;

(b) if so, the number of claims of compensation pending with airline companies, airline-wise;

(c) the time by which these cases are pending; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure prompt payment of compensation to the victims of air crash?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b),(c) and (d): 6 cases (including 3 survived passengers) are pending in respect of Indian Airlines/ Alliance Air B-737 aircraft which met with accident at Patna on 17th July,2000. These cases were received late. Discussions are on with the claimants for settlement as per statutory provisions.

As regard previous air crashes, no cases for compensation is pending for settlement with Indian Airlines and Air India except those cases which are pending in the court of law mainly becasue the claimants have asked for more money than the statutory limits fixd by the law and therefore, are sub-judice. The details of these cases are as under:-

	No.of cases pending	Date of accident
Air India	03	23.06.1985
Indian Airlins	47	19.10.1988
	04	14.02.1990
	15	26.04.1993